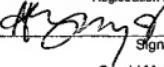


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818.)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) 0230-0222PLUS1
Application Number	10/521,454-Conf. #8799	Filed November 29, 2005
For NUCLEOSIDE OR NUCLEOTIDES HAVING NOVEL UNNATURAL BASES AND USE THEREOF		
Art Unit	1633	Examiner J. L. Epps-Ford
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	Fee \$130	<u>Small Entity Fee</u> \$65 \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	Fee \$490	\$245 \$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	Fee \$1110	\$555 \$ 1,110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	Fee \$2350	\$1175 \$ _____
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>02-2448</u>.</p>		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
<p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>28,977</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p>		
 <u>Gerald M. Murphy, Jr.</u> Type or printed name		<u>January 9, 2009</u> Date <u>(703) 205-8000</u> Telephone Number
<p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>		